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## **AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Applicants hereby request a two month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of October 6, 2004. A check in the amount of \$450.00 in payment of the government fee for a two-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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Appl. No. 10/644,697 Amdt. dated March 7, 2005 Reply to Office Action of October 6, 2004

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.